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	Addition	**35.00**	**0.75**	Same as for other patents. Assignee may apply.	Same as for other patents. Assignee may apply.
Finland	Invention	**$50.00**	**$1.00**	1. Power signed before Notary. 2. One copy of specification, 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Not a member
	Addition	**50.00**	**1.00**	Same as other patents. Assignee may apply.	

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All	Original patent		$25.00				
1	20	No	$20.00	2d $ 6.50 3rd 8.50 4th 10.50 5th 12.50 6th 14.50 7th 16.50	8th $18.50 9th 20.50 10th 22.50 11th 24.50 12th 26.50 13th 28.50	14th $30.50 15th 32.50 16th 34.50 17th 36.50 18th 38.50 19th 40.50	3 years from application, or 1 year from date working elsewhere, and not to be interrupted more than 1 year. Working by advertisement useless. Charge $25 and expenses.
1	Longest term foreign pat.		$20.00				
All	Original patent		$20.00				
1	15	Yes	$15.00	2d $10.00 3rd 10.00 4th 18.00 5th 18.00 6th 18.00 7th 32.00 8th 32.00	9th $32.00 10th 62.00 11th 62.00 12th 62.00 13th 90.00 14th 90.00 15th 90.00		3 years from issue date and not to be interrupted for more than 1 year. Working by advertisement doubtful. Charge $25 and expenses.
All	Original patent		$15.00				
1	15	No	$25.00	2d $10.00 3rd 10.00 4th 13.00 5th 3.00 6th 13.00	7th $17.50 8th 17.50 9th 17.50 10th 20.00 11th 20.00		3 years from grant of patent. Charge $30 and expenses.
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	Addition	**20.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Germany	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power, 2. One copy of specification, 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1.	$5.00 extra for claiming priority. Certified copy first foreign application needed. Several priorities allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
	Gebrauch-muster	**20.00**	**0.50**	Same as for patents.	Same as patents.
Great Britain	Invention	**$40.00**	——	1. Signed authorization and declaration. 2. Two copies of specifications. 3. Drawings; 2. Bristol, Size 2, one copy lettered in pencil. Assignee can apply.	Priority must be claimed and special application and declaration forms signed. These with usual authorization and drawings, are documents required, except that certified copy first foreign application required on filing, or within one month with $5.00 fine; two months with $15.00 and three months with $25.00 fine. Assignee cannot apply.
	Addition	**40.00**	——	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.

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1	15	Yes	$70.00 (All remaining taxes must be paid)	$22.50 each year			2 years from date of issue (3 years for Convention cases) not to be interrupted for more than 2 years. Advertisement not sufficient. Importation invalidates (but only after 3 years in Convention cases). Charge $30 and expenses.
All	Original patent	Yes		None after issue			Pat. of addition can be worked with original.
1	15	Yes	$10.00	2d $15.00 3rd 27.50 4th 40.00 5th 52.50 6th 65.00	7th $77.50 8th 90.00 9th 102.50 10th 115.00 12th 127.50		3 years from date of grant, and continuously thereafter. By special treaty working in U.S. is sufficient.
All	Original patent	Yes	$10.00				
3	6	No	$10.00	$16.00 at end of 3rd year			None required
4	14	Yes	$15.00	5th $27.50 6th 32.50 7th 37.50 8th 42.50 9th 47.50	10th $52.50 11th 57.50 12th 62.50 13th 67.50 14th 72.50		4 years from application, and continuously thereafter. Advertisements not sufficient.
All	Original patent	Yes	$15.00	None after issue			

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Holland 1st tax of $22 is payable upon acceptance.	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power, 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority must be claimed. Certified copy first foreign application required. Several priorities may be claimed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Hungary	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Legalized Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority must be claimed. Certified copy first foreign application required within 30 days of filing. Only one priority allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Italy (Patents granted for 1 to 15 years, upon payment of term tax of $2 per year. Short term patents prolongable to 15 years. Prolongations cost $43 plus next tax due.)	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Legalized Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 2 Tracings, Size 3. Assignee may apply.	Priority need not be claimed Only one priority allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Importation	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents	Same as other patents.
	Addition	**30.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Luxembourg	Invention	**$25.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 2 Tracings, any size. Assignee may apply.	Not a member.
	Addition	**25.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	

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1	15	Yes	$17.50	2d $25.00 3rd 25.00 4th 33.00 5th 33.00 6th 33.00	7th $42.00 8th 42.00 9th 42.00 10th 50.00 11th 50.00		5 years from date of patent. Must be an actual bona fide establishment of the industry. Advertisements not sufficient.
All	Original patent	Yes	$17.50	None after	issue		
1	15	No	$25.00	2d $15.00 3rd 17.00 4th 20.00 5th 22.00 6th 27.00	7th $31.00 8th 35.00 9th 39.00 10th 47.00 11th 59.00	12th $70.00 13th 80.00 14th 90.00 15th 111.00	3 years of grant of patent, and every year thereafter. Working by advertisements doubtful. Charge $25 and expenses.
All	Original patent	No	$25.00	None after	issue		
1	15	No	$20.00	2d $11.00 3rd 11.00 4th 16.00 5th 16.00 6th 16.00 7th 22.00	8th $22.00 9th 22.00 10th 27.00 11th 27.00 12th 27.00 13th 32.00	14th $32.00 15th 32.00	1 year, and yearly thereafter, if term tax paid for less than 6 years.
1	Longest foreign pat. but not over 15 years	No	$20.00	Same as o	ther patents		2 years, (Convention cases 3 years) and not to be interrupted for more than 2 yrs. thereafter if term tax is paid for 6 years or more. Working by advertisements only uncertain. Charge $30 and expenses.
All	Original patent	No	$20.00	None after	issue		Same as other patents May be worked with original patents.
1	15	No	$20.00	2d $6.50 3rd 8.50 4th 10.50 5th 12.50	6th $14.50 7th 16.50 8th 18.50 9th 20.50	10th $22.50 11th 24.50 12th 26.50 13th 28.50	3 years from date of patent. Charge $25 and expenses.
All	Original patent	No	$20.00	None after	issue		May be worked with original patent.

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Norway	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority need not be claimed Several priorities allowed Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Portugal	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.60**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority must be claimed Certified copy first application required. Several priorities can be claimed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**30.00**	**0.60**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Roumania	Invention	**$40.00**	**$0.75**	1. Legalized Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Not a member.
	Importation	**50.00**	**0.75**	Same as for other patents, and a certified, legalized copy of original patent. Assignee may apply.	
	Addition	**40.00**	**0.75**	Same as for patents.	
Russia	Invention	**$60.00**	**$0.75**	1. Legalized Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. As ignee may apply.	Not a member.
	Importation	**60.00**	**0.75**	Same as other patents, and certified copy of original foreign patent.	
	Addition	**60.00**	**0.75**	Same as other patents.	

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All	Original patent	Yes	$12.50	None after issue			May be worked with original patent.
1	15	Yes	$20.00	$7.00 each year			2 years from date of patent (3 years for Convention cases) and not to be interrupted for more than 2 years. Working by advertisements doubtful. Charge $35 and expenses.
All	Original patent	Yes	$20.00	None after issue			May be worked with original patent.
1	15	No	$50.00	2nd $12.00 3rd 12.00 4th 18.00 5th 18.00 6th 27.00 7th 27.00	8th $27.00 9th 27.00 10th 47.00 11th 47.00	12th $47.00 13th 47.00 14th 47.00 15th 47.00	4 years from date of patent, and not to be interrupted for more than 2 years Working by advertisements usual but not certain. Charge $40 and expenses.
1	15	No	$50.00				Same as other patents.
All	Original patent	No	$50.00				May be worked with original patent.
1	15	Yes	$25.00	2d $15.50 3rd 18.00 4th 20.50 5th 23.00 6th 25.50 7th 45.00	8th $59.00 9th 72.00 10th 85.00 11th 115.00 12th 140.00	13th $165. 14th 193. 15th 220.	5 years from grant, and every year thereafter. Advertisements not sufficient. Proof of manufacture must be filed. Charge $25 and expenses.
1	Original patent	Yes	$25.00	Same as other patents			Same as other patents.
All	Original patent	Yes	$25.00	None after issue			May be worked with original patent.

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Spain	Invention	**$40.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 2 Tracings, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority need not be claimed. Several priorities allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Importation	**40.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
	Addition	**35.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Sweden	Invention	**$40.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority need not be claimed. Several priorities allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**40.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Switzerland	Invention	**$35.00**	**$0.50**	1. Signed Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 1 Bristol, 1 Tracing, Size 1. Assignee may apply.	Priority need not be claimed. Several priorities allowed. Assignee may apply.
	Addition	**30.00**	**0.50**	Same as other patents.	Same as other patents.
Turkey	Invention	**$75.00**	**$1.00**	1. Legalized Power. 2. One copy of specification. 3. Drawings: 2 Tracings, any size. Assignee may apply.	Not a member.
	Addition	**60.00**	**1.00**	Same as other patents.	

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1	5	No	$20.00	Same as	other patents		Same as other patents
All	Original patent	No	20.00	None after	issue		May be worked with original patent.
1	15	Yes	$15.00	2d $10.00 3rd 10.00 4th 10.00 5th 10.00 6th 18.00	7th $18.00 8th 18.00 9th 18.00 10th 18.00 11th 25.00	12th $25.00 13th 25.00 14th 25.00 15th 25.00	3 years from application. If not actually worked compulsory license can be granted.
All	Original patent	Yes	$15.00	None afte	r issue		May be worked with original patent.
1	15	No	$15.00	2d $8.50 3rd 10.50 4th 12.50 5th 14.50 6th 16.50	7th $18.50 8th 20.50 9th 22.50 10th 24.50 11th 26.50	12th $28.50 13th 30.50 14th 32.50 15th 34.50	3 years from application. Working by advertisements doubtful. By special treaties working in U.S. or Germany is sufficient.
All	Original patent		$15.00	None after	issue		May be worked with original patent.
1	15	No	$45.00	$25.00 each	year		2 years from date, and every 2 years thereafter. Importation not allowed. Charge $40 and expenses.
All	Origina patent	No	$45.00	None afte	r issue		May be worked wit original patent.

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